

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 311.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### PIANOS

ARE GREATLY INJURED, ESPECIALLY IN A TRYING CLIMATE LIKE THAT OF HONGKONG, by allowing them to drop out of Tune; the great Tension caused by tightening up the strings again being exceedingly trying.

A Good Instrument will probably last Twice as long in Hongkong, if kept constantly in Tune.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having a thoroughly competent Tuner from BROADWOOD & SONS, keep Pianos, in Tune and REPAIR at a MODERATE CHARGE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1883. [296]

## Insurances.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND \$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq., Chairman.  
LO YEOK MOON, Esq., Chairman.  
LO YEOK MOON, Esq., Chairman.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882, Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq., A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. DARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE UNDERIGNED have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH & LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL.....£6,000,000 STERLING.  
INVESTED FUNDS.....£3,000,000.  
ANNUAL INCOME.....£700,000.

The Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company and are prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES at CURRENT RATES.

HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [40]

J. M. GUEDES

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER, AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 14, WILKINSON STREET, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [1]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW,

the 25th January, 1883, at THREE PM., BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section F of INLAND LOT No. 102, measuring on the North side 30 feet, on the South 30 feet, East 40 feet, and on the West 40 feet or thereabouts.

Together with the TWO HOUSES in Queen's Road Central, Nos. 247 and 249.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on transfer day, 10th February next.

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [79]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE This Day Resigned my Duties as SECRETARY to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [44]

### NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & CO., PRINTERS, &c., OF HONGKONG; and beg to intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS under the same Name.

By strict attention, First-class Workmanship, and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public.

F. D. GUEDES, [20]

## Intimations.

WANTED for the Office of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, at East Point, an Experienced BOOKKEEPER.

To a thoroughly qualified person, a Liberal Salary will be given.

Applications to be addressed to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD., East Point.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [82]

### WANTED.

BY THE ADVERTISER A SITUATION AS OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER.

Address—M. E. G. Care of Hongkong Telegraph, Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [19]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [48]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th January, 1882. [49]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [54]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [53]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at QUARTER PAST NOON, for the purpose of passing a Resolution to Exchange Article 17 of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [54]

## Intimations.

## "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING EX LATE ARRIVALS THE FOLLOWING NEW ARTICLES:—

Electric Repeater Call Bells. Parisian Coffee Making Machines of New Style. Morocco, Russia Leather and Polished Steel Cigarette Cases. Parisian Vases of Majolica and Fine China Ware in elegant designs. Olive, Walnut and Ebony Wood Photo Frames of Assorted designs. Small Fire Proof Cash Boxes in Shape of a Safe with Secret Lock Arrangement. Unframed Oleographs and Chromo Lithographs of Assorted designs and Sceneries. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Card Cases of Morocco and Russia Leather with small Ivory Memo Slate. Fancy Japanese Stationery for Wedding and other Invitations. Endorsement Boxes and Endorsing Blue, Black and Red Inks. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, Masks and Dominoes. Clothes, Tooth and Hair Brushes in Assorted Patterns. Ebony Handle Sliding Aluminium Gold Penholders. Hendries', Gosnell's, &c., Perfumery, Soap, &c. Havana Cigars of Assorted Brands. El Flor del Mondo Cigarettes, Kalsari-Hind Cigarettes, Duchess Cigarettes, Empress Cigarettes, Princess Cigarettes. All made of pure and choicest Turkish Tobacco. BINOCULARS AND OPERA GLASSES OF BEST MAKE.

S. MEYERS, MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1883. [28]

## W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF VERY CHOICE FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS. LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES. FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHE OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [793]

## SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

## SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING.

EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

TINSELLED GRENADINES. LADIES' CHEAP COSTUMES. BROCADED SILKS. MOIRE SILKS. COLOURED SATINS. PLUSH VELVETS. COLOURED FLANNELS. WHITE FLANNELS. DIAPERS AND IRISH LINENS. TORCHON LACES.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF WHITE AND CREAM LACES. INFANTS' EMBROIDERED CLOAKS. INFANTS' SILK AND SATIN HATS. CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE. LADIES' WHITE SATIN SHOES. COLOURED MALTESE BRAIDS. &c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [659]

## To be Let.

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HOUSE No. 11, GAGE STREET.

Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [78]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES in Belvedere Terrace, Bonham Road, and TWO HOUSES on High Street.

Apply to DE SOUZA & Co., or ON THE PREMISES.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [35]

TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS) in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [18]

## D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, (Opposite the City Hall)

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHARTERIS'S SODA WATER FACTORY is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY GUARANTEED. Consumers are invited to try these carefully.

SPARKLING WATERS. THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR. All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [235]

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case. PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, and March, 1882. [8]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE AND RED BURGUNDIES AT MODERATE PRICES.

A Capital AMONTILLADO SHERRY. Assorted LIQUEURS of the best quality. BOY BONS, FRENCH PRESERVES, FRESH BUTTER and CHEESE by Every French Mail, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [6]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

For Louis Audemars' Watches, awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [447]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS' & AMMUNITION DEALERS.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunition, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

## Amusements.

### ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE DIRECTORS have the Honor to Announce that A GRAND SPECIAL PERFORMANCE WILL BE GIVEN ON

SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 27TH, 1883, FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SIGNOR CIOCCI PRIMO BARITONO ASSOLUTO.

When will be produced by Special desire DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA

"MARIA DI ROHAN."

DRAMATIS PERSONE: RICARDO, (Conte di Chalais), Signor PETROVICH ENRICO, (Duca di Chevreuse), Signor CIOCCI MARIA, (Contessa di Rohan), Signora LUBICCI ARMANDO DI GONDI, Signora SILANI IL VICONTE DI SUZE, Signora BERTOLINI DE FIESQUE, Signor PATERNINO AUBRY, (Secretario di Signor BRUNETTI UN FAMILIARE DI CHEVREUSE, N.N.

Between the Acts of the Opera, Signor GORE will play the Celebrated Quartette from Verdi's "RIGOLETTO," with variations composed by himself.

A plan of the Theatre is now on view at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, where Seats may be booked.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [81]

## Intimations.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE FOR SALE THE FULL VOCAL SCORE, (ENGLISH AND ITALIAN WORDS) OF THE FOLLOWING

OPERAS.

Don Giovanni.....Mozart. Il Trovatore.....Verdi. La Traviata.....Benedict. Faust.....Gounod. Le Nozze di Figaro.....Mozart. Un Ballo in Maschera.....Verdi. La Sonnambula.....Bellini. Lucia di Lammermoor.....Donizetti. Il Barbiere di Siviglia.....Rossini. Fra Diavolo.....Auber. Il Flauto Magico.....Mozart. La Favorita.....Donizetti. Rigoletto.....Verdi. Masaniello.....Auber. L'Elisir d'Amore.....Donizetti.

Bohemian Girl.....Balfé. Lily of Killarney.....Benedict. Pailence.....Gilbert and Sullivan. Les Cloches de Corneville.....Planquette. Pirates of Penzance.....Gilbert and Sullivan. Rose of Castille.....Balfé.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

HARPER'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER. ILLUSTRATED NEWS XMAS NUMBER. BELGRAVIA ANNUAL. LONDON SOCIETY CHRISTMAS NUMBER. CHRISTMAS ROSEBUD. ALL YEAR ROUND XMAS NUMBER. MISS BRADDON'S XMAS ANNUAL. GENTLEMEN'S ANNUAL. TIME CHRISTMAS NUMBER. GRANT'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER. ARROWSMITH'S CHRISTMAS ANNUAL. BEETON'S CHRISTMAS ANNUAL. TOM HOOD'S COMIC ANNUAL. JULE TIDE CHRISTMAS ANNUAL. PUNCH'S ALMANACK.

METZLERS MUSICAL XMAS NUMBER.

PRICE FORTY CENTS.

CONTENTS.

Garden Party Polka.....Char. Godfrey. Princess Toto Lancers.....Rudolf Herzen. Graciosa Polka.....R. de Villac. La Reine des Papillons Valse.....R. Herzen. Bon Bon Polka.....Chas. Godfrey. Princess Toto Quadrille.....Strauss. Boccaccio Quadrille.....J. M. Coward. Nina Valse.....E. Waldteufel.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1883. [539]

## NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.

No. 13, FOTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN (LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker, and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR, No. 13, FOTTINGER STREET.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [797]

F. D. GUEDES

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MEDUSA," Captain G. Ragusin, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th proximo.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [77]

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"JAMES G. PENLETON," Colcord, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [84]

FOR NEW YORK. THE American Bark

"CONQUEST," Calma, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [50]

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"SAMUEL D. CARLETON," Freeman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [24]

## Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the Steamship "BELGIC" on WEDNESDAY, the 7th prox., at 3 P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.



**I** **A. S. WATSON & CO.**  
**INVITE INSPECTION OF A WELL**  
**SELECTED STOCK OF**  
**FANCY CHRISTMAS**  
**GOODS,**  
 COMPRISING —  
**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS**  
 IN GREAT VARIETY.  
 SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY.  
 FANCY SATIN COVERED BOXES.  
 CUT GLASS TOILET BOTTLES.  
 CHRISTMAS CARD ALBUMS.  
 IVORY BACK HAIR BRUSHES  
 SCIENTIFIC TOYS.  
 ATKINSON'S, HENDRIE'S, AND LUBIN'S  
 PERFUMES.  
 &C.,                      &C.,                      &C.  
**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**  
**CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS**  
 AND  
**PERFUMERS.**  
**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1841. [3

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*" and not to the Editor.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

Apart altogether from political reasons, and believing that Dr. Ho Kai was actuated in his course of action by a sincere regard for the welfare and best interests of his compatriots, we were at first disposed to believe that what were painted in such glowing and disgraceful colours by the learned barrister, had actually some tangible existence outside the vivid imagination of the new Rienzi. The receipt of numerous letters from respectable Chinese merchants of good standing utterly repudiating Dr. Ho Kai's air of authority and advocacy, and a letter from the Doctor himself to the *China Mail* in which he acknowledged that he merely "spouted" what were his own views and those of a few of the leading native residents whom he consulted, quickly exposed the naked

It is probable that Dr. Ho Kai obtained all he ever hoped for when he first organised his Chinese deputation. He had the opportunity of letting off his carefully prepared oration, and availed himself of it to the utmost. Let us hope he remains satisfied with this gratification. He may rest assured that the British Government, notwithstanding the opinions and sympathies of Mr. W. H. Massie and Mr.

ACCORDING to an American contemporary, the only cases on record in which Mohammedan women have dared to break away from the despotic laws of the harem have occurred in Cyprus. Soon after the British occupation the women discovered that they were no longer subject to religious penalties for disobedience to their husbands, and the result has been that the pretty ones have discarded the face covering in public, and even have gone to the length of promenadeing on the streets with foreign officers. The Turks tear their beards and curse the Gaiour, but they can do nothing to enforce the time-honored custom of seclusion so long as they remain in the city. It is stated also that the first fruits of this social emancipation of women have been an abundant crop of divorce suits. Islam, conducted on these advanced principles, would become a social and financial wreck inside of a year.

THE following curious letter appears in the *Paris Clairon* of December 14th, addressed to the editor:—"Sir—Some members of the Maritime and Colonial Investigation Society have taken the initiative of forming a committee for the defence of French interests abroad threatened by England. We hope that you will join this national work, and give us the support of your patriotism and your experience. Receive, sir, the assurance of most distinguished sentiments.—For the committee, the members delegate, (signed) Baron de Cambour, Vice-President of the Maritime and Colonial Investigation Society." The *Clairon*, a Legitimist organ, observes that the object in view cannot be too warmly encouraged. We regret to say that the committee has not favoured us with a detailed programme of its proposed action, but if it be limited, as the letter says, to the defence of French interests menaced by England, it may, safely be predicted that the committee will not have much to do. A kindred society, the French Patriotic League, has a perfectly comprehensible and legitimate object in view—namely, the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine from Germany. One could understand the formation of an anti-Chinese association for the promotion of French interests in Tonquin, or an anti-Staffley society for the encouragement of M. de Brazza, but it is difficult to guess at the *rational d'etre* of an anti-English league, or to imagine what colonial interests of France are just now threatened by her neighbour. Let us hope that the Baron de Cambour will not be so unkind as to promote the painful feeling of suspense that must torture all Englishmen on reading the above letter.

WE had a visit yesterday from Mr. Frank G. Wilson, the courteous and energetic advance agent of our worthy friend, Signor Chiarini, and were exceedingly glad to receive most favorable reports as to the condition of the Signor's eyes. Although still unable to bear the glare of the sun, the popular circus proprietor has almost completely recovered his sight, and is improving every day. The circus, which has been greatly increased in every department since leaving Hongkong, is now exhibiting in Penang to crowded houses. A varied array of talent in all branches of the profession has recently arrived from the leading hippodromes of Europe and America, and many novelties and attractions have been introduced, including a rare assortment of wild animals never previously exhibited in the Far East. Mammoth pavilions specially constructed for Signor Chiarini in New York have been substituted for the old ones, and a splendid new wardrobe has also been provided. In the menagerie the novelties include a den of performing African lions, a black dromedary from Abyssinia, and a huge camel from the "Land of the Pharaohs." The lions, should prove a great attraction, especially as they are exhibited by a lady whose skill and daring have created a great sensation wherever she has gone. According to present arrangements Signor Chiarini will go direct from Penang to Manila, whence he thence to Batavia and through Java and Sumatra, paying Hongkong and the China ports of Canton, Shanghai, and Pootung, will return to Manila to arrange the preliminary for the

**SPORTING GOSSIP**

In the list of entries for the Hongkong Race Meeting of 1883, published in yesterday's issue of the *Telegraph*, an innovation will be observed as regards the old limits to height. The allocation in Rules to prepared by Mr. H. de Courcy Forbes, seconded by Mr. T. Jackson and unanimously adopted at the Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the "Race Fund" held on October 6th, 1882, which raises the standard from 13 hands 5 inches to 14 hands and under, comes into operation at this Meeting and consequently Wild Dash, Wild Frog, Dutch, Open, Elbert, and The Drummer are eligible candidates. It will also be noted that instead of the regulation that for every inch the increase from 12 to 13 is 1 lb., this is strictly according to Rule 1, so that the poles panned in all weights are inches, race men carry the weight found in the list of the

The meeting of the grand jury and their decision and verdicts seem to be almost as to whether Mr. Forster should be allowed to equalize the scale of weights in addition to the new standard. So far as the new standard is concerned, it is a matter of fact that the



13 hands 3 inches; it made not the slightest reference to weights, therefore as the Stewards do not possess any authority either to alter the old rules, or to make new ones without the sanction of the subscribers to the Race Fund at a properly convened public meeting, the old scale stands good for the present season. I cannot see any grounds on which a different decision can be arrived at. It is quite true that in a copy of the rules attached to the race programme circulated last Autumn the 11th. clause was omitted from Rule 11; but such omission was unauthorised and quite illegal.

It was no doubt on good grounds that Rule 11 was framed as it originally stood, and now stands with regard to weight. Three pounds per inch is not, in the opinion of competent racing authorities, a sufficient allowance to bring a 12.3 and a 13.3 pony together; in fact double that weight is allowed in many countries where pony racing flourishes. It is quite true that many of our best Chinese racers have measured 13 hands and even under; but these are only exceptions to the general rule. The closer the pony approaches the galloway in height, the greater in proportion should be the allowance to his undersized opponents. It requires no special racing knowledge for any person of intelligence to satisfy himself that 3lb. per inch would never bring together on anything like equal terms a 13 hands pony and a galloway measuring over 14 hands, assuming that both were of equal quality. It therefore seems to me that the 11th. clause for 13.3 ponies was a most sensible one. However, be that as it may, that rule is still in force, and cannot be altered except by a resolution to that effect duly passed at a public meeting of subscribers to the Fund.

The race course was thrown open for galloping this morning, and was found to be in fairly good order. Owing, however, to a number of the "cracks" being in physic the powing was not especially interesting, and the attendance of spectators was below the average. Mr. Paul's white Derby griffin Sunshine was sent a strong gallop with "Teed" in the saddle, and moved in resolute style. Dauntless went a mile at a fair pace, and appears to be coming to hand nicely, although the suspicious fore leg is always a source of danger. Lord of the Isles only trotted and is also temporarily "screwed up." Mr. Paul's subscription griffin Opal accompanied by Tempest galloped a mile and a quarter, finishing half of running. Later on in the morning Lavender and Rebel covered the same distance, the boy carrying in time for last mile 2.27. Mr. St. Andrew's pointer were restricted to slow exercise, all of them looking fresh and well excepting Dalsman—Merry Monk and the ever-green Red Robin particularly taking my fancy.

Wild Dash, Ambassador, Blunder Blas and El Dorado "powed" together a mile and a quarter at a fast pace. Mr. Hutchings rode the former, "Achee" Mr. St. Vincent's griffin, "School" Blunder Blas, and Mr. Sampson "the veteran" representative. Blunder Blas got the best of the start and cut out the running at a fast pace about two lengths in front of Wild Dash, the other pair close handy. Approaching the three quarter mile post the lot took closer order, Ambassador racing for the lead. Nearing the Black Rock El Dorado was outpaced, and immediately commenced to drop at a quarter of a mile from home. Blunder Blas was beaten and the boy challenged Wild Dash, the pair eventually passing the post locked together in 2.51—the grey going very easily. Scotch Reel, Ghillie Callum and Little Warlock galloped a mile and a quarter in company, finishing well together in 3.03. Gang Forward went a mile by himself at a slow pace, Allegro and Pizzini in the same stable covering a mile and a quarter and six furlongs respectively at a steady pace. Bothwell and Second Violin galloped a mile in 2.30, and Cutty Sark and Darley a mile at a very slow pace, the subscription pony being unable to extend the other.

Sirahdath was on the training track looking big and well. Mr. Tamm's ponies I did not observe, but Wild Wolf did healthy work. A catagator was sweated, finishing up with a running gallop. Mr. Hutchings rode Peanut (late Arabi Bey) in a steady gallop, and pulled up sound. Blackbird showed signs of lameness on returning to the paddock after a fast gallop. Mendip, beset by his noble owner, came down the straight several times, the object doubtless being to develop the speed of this powerful customer. Buggins and Silverstream were both galloped, and moved in greatly improved style. The small "powed" about a mile, the old pony coming in alone. First Comet was walking in the enclosure, but returned to his stable without being exercised.

#### LADY THORNE'S MYSTERIOUS MILE.

We presume our readers have all heard of that very private trial in the year 1870, when Mace drove Lady Thorne a ghostly mile in the gray of the morning, and only two others, John L. Doty and William H. Saunders, timed the mare. In regard to this trial her driver said: "I never saw Lady Thorne trot, a full mile at her best once, and there were two other men living besides myself who can tell how fast that was, but I never saw her, and it is probable that they will not. It was a fast gallop, and she would never mention the time. But I will say this much: It was a faster gallop for the whole mile than I ever saw kept up by any other for a single quarter." For a round dozen of years did Dan Mace maintain his determination to "never tell," but in an unguarded moment, a short time ago, out popped the secret. On the occasion to which we refer Dan had become much interested in conversation with a gentleman about that year, 1870, when Lady Thorne was to meet Goldsmith Maid at Buffalo. She had beaten the Maid whenever they had contended on Eastern tracks, but the party of the little bay mare was quite confident of a victory at Buffalo. Dan, after the trial referred to, felt abundant confidence himself, and he related on this recent occasion how he met Mr. Smith, the owner of the Maid, and told him he would beat her.

"But," said Mr. Smith, "we can trot three heats better than you."

"So can I," said Dan.

"We can trot three heats better than a 1.8," said Dan.

"So can I," said Dan.

"We can trot three heats better than a 1.6," said Dan.

"So can I," said Dan.

The gentleman, to whom Mace related the foregoing conversation, casually asked, "Why, Dan, how fast did you ever drive Thorne?"

Dan, impulsively, replied, "I drove her a mile just as fast as a mile was ever trotted in public, and the last half in 1.05."

#### BELLINI'S "NORMA."

The Royal Italian Opera Company will give the final performance of their first subscription series of six operas at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, when Bellini's masterpiece "Norma" will be produced. The cast is an unusually powerful one, and as the opera is one of the most popular of standard works, an excellent and enjoyable representation may be looked for.

"Norma" was first produced at Milan in 1822, and no greater proof of its musical merits could possibly be forthcoming than the fact that for over sixty years the opera has held a foremost place on the lyric stage. The music is characteristic of the composer, but in nearly every essential is superior either to "I Puritani" or "La Sonnambula," well known operas by the same great maestro. The argument is also exceedingly interesting, and for the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with the language of Dante, and who have not previously seen the opera performed, we briefly sketch the details of the plot.

After the subjugation of Gaul by the Romans, Pollio, a pro-consul, became attached to Norma, daughter of the arch-druid, who, independent of her rank, was regarded by the people with the greatest veneration as the oracle through whom their great god, Taranis, conveyed his divine decrees to his faithful worshippers. Norma has become the mother of two children, and Clotilde alone knows of her faithlessness to her vows. Pollio becomes enamoured of a young priestess of the temple, Adalgisa, who likewise returns the passion of the faithless Roman, and he succeeds in persuading her to fly with him to Rome. Fever and remorse, however, induce her to confide in Norma, who is already suffering from neglected affection.

While Adalgisa is relating how she has been tempted, and Norma, in remembrance of her own fate, inquires the name of her culprit, Pollio appears, and finding that he is the traitor, she bursts into uncontrollable fury and drives him from their presence.

In the second act we find Norma still under the influence of jealous rage, and resolved to murder her two children. A mother's instinct, however, triumphs, and she calls to Clotilde to lead them from her presence. She sends for Adalgisa, and begs of her to take charge of them, as having lost Pollio's love, she has nothing more to live for.

Adalgisa, however, promises to bring Pollio back to her, and leaves her in a more tranquil state. Her happiness is of short duration; Clotilde enters and relates that a Roman has been found concealed in the temple, with the intention of abducting one of the priestesses. He is brought before the council, and on Norma threatening to betray Adalgisa, Pollio pleads for her, and so enrages Norma that she gives immediate orders for the funeral pile to be prepared. When the name of the victim is demanded, to the horror of all she publicly denounces herself, and reveals to her father alone that she is a mother. Her love and devotion rebelling, Pollio's affection too late, and he gladly mounts the funeral pile with her, after recommending his children to the care of her father.

#### FOOCHOW.

We learn that the Imperial Commissioner of the arsenal at Paochow in Anhore has just been granted two months' leave, and took his departure for Canton on Thursday last, the 11th inst. It is generally thought that the former's return is very questionable.

On Monday evening last the 15th instant a ball was given by Mr. Allum at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s, at which about seventy-five of the community were present. Dancing was kept up with considerable spirit until a late hour, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The launch of a gunboat even at the Anchorage, where the majority of such vessels are now constructed for the Chinese Government, is not an every-day occurrence, and the launch of one of these rather elegantly designed vessels on Thursday last, created considerable commotion. The gunboat in question, which is of more than the average size of Chinese vessels of this description, glided gracefully from the stocks amidst the explosion of fire-crackers and the vociferous cheering of the vast assemblage.—*Herald.*

#### CAN THIS BE TRUE?

"I would like to have an advertisement inserted."

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"Yes, sir; want the top of the column, I suppose?"

"No, I'm not particular," said the advertiser. "What I inside need leading editorial."

"Either page will answer," replied the other.

"Want a cut of a dead man's head and marrow bones or a sore leg to make it attractive, or a portrait of the advertiser with long hair and turn down shirt collar?"

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"No," said the plain, straightforward advertiser, in a space of four inches, "I want for my purpose."

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"The customer said he did not care for any notice."

"Of course," said the clerk, "you want a paper sent to each member of the firm, one for yourself, and the privilege of taking half a dozen of the counter every week for the next year or two because you advertise."

"The gentleman expected to pay for his paper, and asked the price of the advertisement."

"The delighted clerk figured it up and then asked:

"If we send the bill around in about a year you can tell the boy when to call again, can't you?"

"No, I will pay you now," said the other, taking out a roll of bills.

"The newspaper man's eyes bulged as he said: 'Ah! you want to ask for 75 per cent discount and 25 per cent off for cash.'"

"I am ready to pay a fair price for value received. Tell me your regular rates and here is the money."

"A beauteous expression spread over the wan face of the worn clerk, and he murmured:

"Stranger, when did you come down, and when do you expect the Apostles along?"—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRY" by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the world, or JOHN GOSWELL & Co., London.—(Advt.)

#### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's steamer *Giulia*, Captain Turpin, with the American mail of the 16th ult., arrived in harbour last night. The following items of general news are taken from our San Francisco exchanges—

PANAMA, December 6th.

The Revolutionists resulted in favor of the former. The loss was heavy on both sides.

Sixty persons were killed by the explosion of a powder magazine in Guayaquil.

PANAMA, December 14th.

Settlers from Chiapa, Mexico, state that the cholera raged with such violence that the owners of and laborers on plantations all died, and as it was not possible to bury them their bodies had been burned. Sixty deaths a day have occurred in Tonalá. A terrible panic ensued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13th.

Inquiries among the agencies of foreign insurance companies confirm the report of a large conflagration at Kingston, Jamaica, but it is thought the loss has been exaggerated. However, the damage is believed to be heavy, inasmuch as large warehouses situated within the boundaries of the burned district contain at this season of the year heavy stocks of sugar, rum and other merchandise for shipment to the United States and Europe. The fire includes the district from corner of West street and Port Royal street nearly to East street. Both sides of Port Royal street are destroyed, with the wharves to the southward. Most of the buildings destroyed were of stone or brick. The portion of the city devoted to residences was not reached by the flames. The principal losers will undoubtedly be merchants who laid in large stocks of goods for the Christmas season. The theatre recently fitted up was destroyed. The fire must have been extensive, judging from the large orders for lumber pouring in from Kingston at half the amount stated in the early dispatches.

A Kingston steamer is due here on the 24th.

LONDON, December 13th.

Lord Derby in a speech at Manchester to-day rejected the idea of a Protectorate for Egypt. England, he said, ought not to remain in Egypt longer than is absolutely necessary to restore order. English influence in Egypt must be preponderant, but it is not necessary to exercise it in an offensive spirit, nor exclude free and friendly consultation with France. Referring to the attitude of France toward Madagascar, Lord Derby said: "If amicable mediation could prevent the invasion of Madagascar we ought to offer our services, but if, as appears probable, the dispute is only a pretext for annexation of a part of the island, we must abstain from mediating. Lord Derby made no allusion to his entry into the Cabinet as Secretary of State for India."

PARIS, December 14th.

In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of Finance stated that the amount of the public debt to be redeemed in 1882 was 104,000,000 francs. General debate on the Extraordinary Budget closed.

MADRID, December 14th.

The Minister of Finance has introduced in Congress a bill authorizing the payment of 300,000 pesetas indemnity to French sufferers by the Carlist rebellion.

France gives notice of her readiness to pay indemnity to the Saindi sufferers.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., December 14th.

The ship *Gaima* reports the gale of last night as the most terrible ever experienced. The boat had a narrow escape from destruction.

PARIS, December 15th.

Gambetta left his house to-day for the first time since receiving the wound in his hand.

LONDON, December 14th.

Forster says home rule in Ireland means absolute separation from England and a great probability of civil war in Ireland.

It is stated if Germany declines a treaty with Madagascar the Malagasy Envoys will visit the United States.

DUBLIN, December 14th.

The man who attacked the Ballif's house was sentenced to life servitude.

MADRID, December 14th.

King Alfonso has authorized the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture to present a bill to the Cortes granting a credit of 20,000,000 pesetas for the prosecution of public works, to afford employment to the distressed working classes of the southern provinces.

PARIS, December 14th.

The expedition to Tonquin seems to be definitely abandoned, owing to the fact of President Grevy siding with the opposing party in the Cabinet.

GALWAY, December 15th.

The three convicted Joyce murderers were executed to-day. The prisoners heard mass shortly before the time set for the execution. They refused breakfast and ascended the scaffold with firm steps. Casey, who uttered a moan at the first sight of the gallows, mounting the steps two at a time. Before the drop fell Myles Joyce spoke in Irish as follows: "I am going before God; I was not there at all, and had not hand or part in it. Lord forgive them that swore against me." He continued to reiterate his innocence. The drop fell at 8.25, simultaneously for all three of the men. Myles Joyce alone struggled slightly, there being some hitch with the rope. His dying speech was delivered with extraordinary vehemence, and he was still speaking when the drop fell. At the instant following the execution it was proved that the necks of Casey and Patrick Joyce were fractured and that Myles Joyce died of strangulation. Myles Joyce must have struggled two or three minutes. After the rope had been adjusted around his neck, he turned, and addressed the reporters, thus disarranging the rope. The jury severely censured Marwood, the hangman, for carelessness.

DUBLIN, December 15th.

The Organizing Committee of the National League met to-day. Among those present were Farnell, who presided, Sir Patrick O'Brien, Healy and T. D. Sullivan. The announced receipts to the present time amounted to £826. Harrington, Secretary of the Committee, read a report stating that of the 250 branches of the League formed, 79 had forwarded subscriptions. The proposal to merge the Home Rule Association, with its funds of £700, in the National League was accepted. It was resolved to form a Central Branch, of the iron the officers of the various local branches would be ex-officio members.

COLOGNE, December 15th.

The *Gazette* publishes a letter enumerating eight railways being constructed on the western frontier of Russia, which, so far as can be seen, are not required for commercial purposes.

DUBLIN, December 15th.

Jenkinson, Director of the Criminal Investigation Department, Curran, Owens, Connell and Malton, Superintendent of Detectives, resumed their private inquiry to-day. They received information of the existence of two secret organizations in Dublin, the object of one being to overthrow the Government in a fair fight, the other, the assassination of informers. The disclosures laid bare an extraordinary state of things. The police are resolutely silent as to the particular facts revealed.

DUBLIN, December 15th.

The jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, failed to agree upon a verdict in the case of the murder of the farmer, Thomas Brown, shot dead on October 3rd last near his own house on Castle Island.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

##### ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE SIXTH SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING, THE 24TH INSTANT, ON WHICH OCCASION WILL BE REPRESENTED BELLINI'S CELEBRATED OPERA "NORMA."

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [80]

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1883. [85]

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1883. [86]

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THE Steamship "MADRAS"

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